Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* May I know roughly by what time the Government would be in a position to supply the requisite number of covers ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* We can't say definitely when it will be possible.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Can we not have these envelopes made from ordinary paper ? What is the difficulty ?

Mr. President : The supply of all qualities of paper is short.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Are the Anchal Masters to decide as to how many letters we should write ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* If the supply is limited some sort of restriction is required. Otherwise the supply will be completely denied to many.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* This is worse than denying.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Are the Government aware that the Central Government at Delhi is commandeering from the paper mills ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. We are getting paper like that.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Shall I take it, Sir, that our Government have not been able to secure the requisite papar for these covers from that quota ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is not only the question of getting paper. In the matter of transport also there is difficulty.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is it the view of the Government that we must write less letters ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It will be very much appreciated. if it is done.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* May I take it that the point of complaint forming the subject-matter of this question is that at one particular moment the number that is generally supplied has been limited to one.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

GRAZING GROUNDS—PAUCITY OF

124. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu) :* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the paucity of grazing grounds even in places like the suburbs of Vadakkancheri and such places very near forest areas and if so ;

(*b*) whether they will consider the very urgent necessity of leaving out areas for the purpose as absolutely essential for the welfare of the cattle ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar) :*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The necessary action is being taken in the matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrhim *(Cranganur):* May I know what is the line of action that is being taken by the Government ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The line of action is, certain cattle grazing grounds were encroached upon without the sanction of the Government under the Food Production Scheme. Those encroachments are being removed soon after the one year's period for which encroachments have been allowed is over. And whenever new applications are received, those are not sanctioned.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Will the Hon'ble Member be pleased to inform the House whether there is any public grazing ground in the Azhikode village ?

Mr. President: I suggest to the hon'ble member that that does not arise out of this question. If the hon'ble member wishes to get information on that point the hon'ble member will better give notice of another question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur) :* Is not the question .....

Mr. President: Order, order. This is the time for questions and answers.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur) :* Is not the question for supplying information on the grazing grounds in places like Vadakkancheri, etc. Is not the question like that ?

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamagalam) :* Is it not a fact that a hill or a mount has been reserved for the purpose of grazing in Nemmara ?

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Mr. President: Order, order. I have already said that questions about grazing grounds in other parts of the State do not arise as supplementary questions to this.

COCHIN TEXTILES—LANDS—OWNED BY—PARTICULARS OF

125. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൊച്ചിൻ ടെക്സ്റ്റൈൽസ്ലേക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ ആകെ എത്ര ഏക്കർ ഭൂമിയുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) ഈ ഭൂമികളെല്ലാം കമ്പനി വിലക്കു വാങ്ങിയതൊ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനോടാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു് ഏകപയർചെയ്തു എടുത്തതോ;

(സി) കമ്പനിക്കു ആസ്പത്രി ആവശ്യത്തിലേക്കുവേണ്ടി വിലക്കുവാങ്ങിയ ഭൂമി തരിശായി ഇട്ടു് ആസ്പത്രിക്കും മറ്റും ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനെ തെറ്റിദ്ധരിപ്പിച്ചു കമ്പനിക്കടുത്തുള്ള ഒരു ഈഴവന്റെ പറമ്പും താമസിക്കുന്ന വീടും അനവധി മറികളുള്ള പീടിക സ്ഥലങ്ങളും അകപയർ ചെയ്യിക്കുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനോടു കമ്പനി ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ സംഗതിയിൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് എന്തു നിലയാണു് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(എ) [illegible] ഏക്കർ [illegible] സെന്റ് ഭൂമിയുണ്ടു്.

(ബി) വിലക്കു വാങ്ങിയതാണു്.

(സി) കമ്പനി വിലക്കു വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള ഭൂമി ആസ്പത്രി പണിയുവാൻ പറ്റുന്നതല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ കമ്പനിയുടെ അടുത്തു എതുഭാഗത്തു കിടക്കുന്ന കുറച്ചു ഭൂമി അകപയർചെയ്തു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനോടു കമ്പനി ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(ഡി) സ്ഥലം കമ്പനിക്കു ആസ്പത്രിയും മറ്റും പണിയുന്നതിനു ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യം വരികയാൽ അകപയർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടു്.

COMMUNAL ELECTORATES

126. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across a report from the correspondent at London of the "Indian Express" with the caption "Communal Electorates condemned" dated 29th July 1943;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to reconsider the wisdom of the policy of communal representation in the light of the experience of the rest of India and the report referred to in (*a*)?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The present system of electorate was adopted after carefully considering the report of the Franchise Committee. It is premature to introduce any change in the existing system.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, Sir, whether the report of the Franchise Committee has preceded this article or was subsequent to that?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Certainly, the Franchise Committee report is much earlier,

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* In view of that answer, may I know whether the question will be reconsidered in the light in which it is suggested?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It will be reconsidered when the new Franchise Committee, if one is formed, sits and considers.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Are the Government aware that this paper is a bigeted Indian National Congress paper, the mouth-piece of that organisation?

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the reference to the franchise, the Frankenstine monster in that article, is applicable to the communal electorates existing in Cochin?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It refers to communal electorates, without reference specially to Cochin or any other place.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* May I know whether in view of the famous communal award of the British Government and the opinion of the great Indian leaders like Mr. Jinna, Dr. Ambedkar and Sir Shanmugham the Government will be pleased to tighten up their policy in the matter of communal representation in the State?

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